



IMPERIAL PAVILION IN PALACE AT PAO-TING-FU.

PAO-TING-FU, THE OBJECTIVE POINT OF FIELD MARSHAL VON WALTERSEE'S PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

ALTHOUGH the United States, Russia and Japan have ceased offensive warfare against the Chinese, the other allies under Field Marshal von Waldersee are making Pao-Ting-Fu, where 2,000 native converts were massacred recently, the objective point of a punitive expedition. Pao-Ting-Fu is about 95 miles southwest of Peking.

MAKEMIE LEAGUE.

HAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The music furnished by Prof. Whidditt and his chorus of forty voices was a delight to the entire congregation, which filled the church. The following was the musical program: Organ Pastorale..... Wachs "Holy, Holy, Holy" Prof. Whidditt and chorus. Duet, "The Lord Is My Light" .. Buck By Prof Whidditt and Mrs. Barcroft. Hymn—Entire congregation. "Jerusalem".....By the Chorus The speaker of the occasion was the Rev. Jere Witherspoon, D. D., of Richmond, who announced as his subject, "The Protest of 1519," or "Why Called Protestants?" The address was indeed an intellectual treat to all who had the privilege of hearing it. A synopsis can make no adequate impression of the discourse.

Dr. Witherspoon began his address by saying "that there were some words the very mention of which suggested great historical epochs, such as the words Revolution, Calvinism, Reformation, and that among such words was the word Protestantism. And we have no need to be ashamed of the name. Its size is inspiring. In 1580 Protestants numbered 120,000,000 in four years it had increased 5,000,000 more and today they doubtless number about 150,000,000. The quality of the people is inspiring. The great Teutonic race furnishes mighty numbers to Protestantism, while the Anglo-Saxon race, leading the world in commerce and civilization, is the great strength of Protestantism. The name stands for doctrines and principles of which we ought to be proud. (1) A spiritual church. (2) Justification by faith. (3) Good works as the fruit of faith. (4) The right of the individual conscience. (5) and a free Bible for the people. Luther said speaking of such doctrines, etc., "If we fall, Christ will fall, and I'd rather fall with Christ than to stand with Caesar." Here Dr. Witherspoon stated that he had no purpose to make war on any church, only to get at the understanding of the word so used. Then he gave a complete, but concise, history of the movement with all the great characters connected with it, then gave us the three leading principles for which the original 19 Protestants were fighting. (1) Religious toleration. "We take no man's right of judgment from him,

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PLEASED WITH NORFOLK.

MR. JAMES F. NORTON SPEAKS OF HIS RECENT VISIT HERE.

Assistant Chief James F. Norton, of the Lowell, Mass., fire department, who recently visited Norfolk, has returned to his home well pleased with his reception and entertainment here. In a Lowell Sun, of October 8, is a column interview given by Mr. Norton to that paper.

After paying a handsome compliment to Chief Ryan and the Norfolk and Portsmouth fire departments Mr. Norton says:

"Aside from fire department matters, I might say that smooth paving is gaining a foothold in southern cities, particularly in Norfolk, where private companies are having streets running through land owned by them, paved with asphalt. Oyster shells are used in paving many streets and roads in Norfolk. The shells are placed on the road as a dressing and are ground to a pulp by the travel. They make a hard road and not a dusty one either. When it rains, the street becomes very muddy, but it dries very quickly. Many of the streets are still paved with the old round paving blocks, but these are being gradually replaced with modern paving.

"It may be of interest to Lowell people to know that the portion of St. Vincent's hospital destroyed by fire is being rebuilt and the structure when completed will be a most imposing one. It will be considerably larger and the grounds surrounding it will be more extensive.

"When our Lowell company visited Norfolk, one of the men who assisted in our entertainment was Andrew Stevens. Those who know him will be pleased to learn that he is now captain of the police in Norfolk and is very popular in the department and well liked by the citizens.

"The signs of progress and growth are seen on every hand. The change in 29 years is most marked. In the present Norfolk there remain but few evidences of the city of former years. What was then an extensive coast is now made land on which are erected some of the leading business structures of the city.

"The people are willing to make many sacrifices to benefit their city and seem possessed of the proper spirit and enterprise that will win success. Some of them say that should a few northern capitalists become interested financially in ventures in their city, the progress and advancement would be more rapid. They are already making their homes in what we call the suburbs, and new residential sections are building up fast.

"A people so generous and kind-hearted deserve success, and their efforts will be rewarded.

"During my visit I saw the various points of historic interest and made the trip through Dutch Gap, made famous by our General Butler.

"My trip was a most profitable one to me, and I enjoyed it immensely."

BRAMBLETON.

The Christian Missionary Alliance of the United States will convene in the Christian Memorial Temple next Thursday, and will continue in session for five days, adjourning Monday, the 22d instant. A number of distinguished clergymen from different parts of the country will be present and deliver addresses on special subjects to come before the Alliance.

Miss Florence Williamson, of North Carolina, is visiting friends on North Main avenue.

The regular business meeting of the Anna Gordon "Y" will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Whitehurst, South Kelly avenue. A large attendance is desired, as business of importance will come up.

W. R. Proctor began a series of meetings at the Methodist Mission in East Brambleton last night, looking to a revival of religion. The attendance was large and much interest manifested in the services.

The Brambleton W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of the president, No. 202 North Park avenue, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. C. J. F. Anderson, assistant missionary to Rome, delivered an able and interesting address before a very large audience at the Park Avenue Baptist Church last night. Mr. Anderson leaves to-morrow for Baltimore and Rome, Italy, whence he will sail for Rome, Italy, with his wife. He will carry with him the best wishes of his many friends here for a safe voyage and successful work in his new field of gospel labors.

Plats and Price Lists Ready.

Plats, price lists and various printed matter relating to Norfolk-on-the-Roads are now ready for the various real estate men in this section at the office of General Manager Benj. Lowenberg, 302 Columbia building.

A Virginian-Pilot representative passed over the new electric line yesterday and found a very busy scene at the terminus, Norfolk-on-the-Roads. Fifty carts were in use by gangs of laborers who are leveling the sand piles near the shore. The earth removed is used for filling depressions here and there.

When the work now under way is completed the outlook from the cottage sites will be free and unobstructed. One of the greatest features of the improvements now under way is the filling up of a portion of the lake near the terminus and the improvement of what is to be retained. This is a great undertaking, but the result will be an improvement both from artistic and sanitary standpoints.

Shot in North Carolina.

Mr. A. M. McIver, of Norfolk, at 2:55 p. m. yesterday received a telegram from Sanford, N. C., stating that his brother, Kenney McIver, had been shot dead there by an unknown man. The message gave no details, but requested that Mr. Ed McIver, of Norfolk, another brother, be notified. Deceased was born at Sanford, but has spent some time in Norfolk, and has many acquaintances here.

Storm Dispersed.

The predicted Georgia storm, which swept along the coast and was central off Hatteras Saturday night and Sunday, has passed out to sea. It will cover the path of the trans-Atlantic steamship lines, and may make "rough sailing" for ships touched by it. The winds were high and sea heavy about the Virginia Capes during the storm, but so far no damage to shipping has been reported.

Police Board Did Not Meet.

Mr. A. P. Thom was still not well enough to attend the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday, consequently no meeting can be arranged for till his health improves. The report that there would be great changes in the police force and the denial of it are both unwarranted by any official information.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

St. Paul's choir began its regular fall music Sunday.

A recent wind-storm damaged, to some extent, the side walls of the new theatre on Granby street, but repairs have been made on them. This, perhaps, is what has given rise to reports that the walls are now unsafe.

The Norfolk W. C. T. U. will hold their weekly meetings in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Wednesday, 17th instant, at 10:30 a. m. All members are earnestly requested to assemble promptly.

City Collector Baker is in receipt of the tax lists for the city for 1900—real, personal and income. The city's entire aggregate is \$26,175,980. He is ready to have the people call at his office and settle.

Miss Mary Strickler, daughter of Rev. Z. B. Strickler, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, is visiting Miss Lillian Foster, on Bute street.

The Frances Barnes "Y" will hold their weekly business meeting this evening at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Messrs. F. A. Higbie, of the New York Herald; James Nat. Rae, of the New York Journal, and J. H. Burns, of the New York World, were in Norfolk yesterday in the interest of their respective journals.

City Sergeant Lawler received notification yesterday of the death at the Central State Hospital, Petersburg, of Clark Newton, colored, who was sent from Norfolk to that institution in April, 1891. His remains were interred in the hospital cemetery.

Patsy Tatem, colored, reported to be 113 years of age, died at 133 South street Friday, and was buried in West Point Cemetery. The deceased is said to be survived by a daughter 75 years old and a granddaughter 45 years of age.

The revenue cutter Forward was in port yesterday.

The pilot boat Relief is here for coal and provisions.

Atlantic Lodge of Masons had work in the first degree last night.

Mr. Harry E. Savage, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Railway Light Company, left last night for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York on special business connected with the company. Mr. Savage is an up-to-date business man and has had much experience in railroading, and his trip will doubtless prove of incalculable benefit to this large and influential corporation.

TWO STATE LEAGUES.

LATEST PROPOSITION THAT STARTLES THE BASEBALL UNIVERSE.

Thursday's "Daily Press," of Newport News, says:

Instead of a purely Virginia League, it is said that steps are being taken now to organize for the season of 1901 a baseball league of eight or ten cities in Virginia and North Carolina.

Notwithstanding the reports circulating already about the bright outlook for the Virginia League next year, the prospects for a purely Virginia organization, including five Virginia cities and five cities in the Old North State.

It can be stated almost positively that next season the league magnates will not aim to pick all of the cities in one section with a view of keeping down traveling expenses. This is not an entirely new idea in the game when this plan is adopted.

It is reported that in the event a two-State league is organized that the five Virginia clubs will be as follows:

Newport News-Hampton. Norfolk. Lynchburg. Roanoke.

The cities of Raleigh, Wilmington, Tarboro, Durham and several others are anxious to have clubs in a league of this kind.

With a good ball team, in good condition, before the opening of the season, Newport News will be a powerful rival city. With a team representing Newport News and Hampton, it is believed that the attendance at all of the games here at Riverview Park would be very encouraging.

It is probable that the league magnates will get together in a few weeks to discuss plans for the season of 1901 and it will be known just how baseball will fare in Virginia.

Book Review.

"QUISANTE," by Anthony Hope.—In this work Mr. Hope exhibits his versatility as a writer by entering a field practically new to him. The book is a narrative of the present social and political life in England, and has for its hero a man of a lower caste, who, by his eloquence and political ability, succeeds in gaining an *entree* into society and a seat in Parliament. He marries a woman far above him in class and succeeds in making her miserable by his lack of breeding in some instances and lack of conscience in others. The book tends to be rather tiresome in some places, while in others it is full of vivacity. Mr. Hope, in our opinion, has not kept up to the standard as set by the "Prisoner of Zenda," "Rupert of Hentzen" and "Phroso." Nushbaum's, Main street.

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